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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, COMMISSION ON ASIAN
AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS TO HOLD 24TH SESSION IN COLOMBO,
NOVEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 2

1. AS COMMERCE DEPARTMENT IS NO DOUBT AWARE, THE COMMISSION ON ASIAN
AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL
HOLD ITS 24TH SESSION IN COLOMBO FROM NOVEMBER 30 TO DECEMBER 2,
1976.

2. THE AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MR. P.C. S. FERNANDO,
CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE OF THE 24TH SESSION, PROVIDING
DETAILS OF THE CONFERENCE AND ASKING FOR ASSISTANCE IN PUBLICIZING
THE EVENT IN THE U.S.

3. SRI LANKAN PRIME MINISTER, MRS. SIRIMAVO BANDARANAIKE, IS EX-
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PECTED TO BE GUEST OF HONOR AT THE OPENING CEREMONY TO BE HELD IN

THE BANDARANAIKE MEMORIAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE HALL. THE WORKING SESSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE HOTEL CEYLON INTERCONTINENTAL. THE THEME OF 24TH SESSION IS "GROWTH STRATEGY FOR AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY IN ASIA." THE SRI LANKA NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL PRESENT A STUDY ON "PRICES OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES" PREPARED BY MR. GODFREY GUNATILLEKE, DIRECTOR OF THE MARGA INSTITUTE IN COLOMBO. DR. F.A. METHTA, DIRECTOR OF TATA ECONOMIC CONSULTANCY SERVICES IN INDIA, WILL SUBMIT A PAPER ON "THE TECHNOLOGY AND STRATEGY FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES." DR. TONY TAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE OVERSEAS CHINESE BANKING CORPORATION LTD., WHO IS ALSO CHAIRMAN OF THE ASSOCIATION OF BANKERS IN SINGAPORE, WILL PRESENT A PAPER ON "THE ROLE OF THE BANKING INDUSTRY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND INDUSTRY IN THE ASIAN COUNTRIES."

4. PERSONS INTERESTED IN ATTENDING THE 24TH SESSION MAY OBTAIN PROGRAMS AND REGISTRATION FORMS BY WRITING TO: SECRETARY, 24TH SESSION ICC-CAVUA, SRI LANKA NATIONAL COUNCIL-ICC, 17 ALFRED PALCE, COLOMBO 3, SRI LANKA (CALBE INCOMERC).

5. THE AMBASSADOR HAS SUGGESTED THAT MR. FERNANDO WRITE TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE US TO ASK THAT ITS MEMBERS BE INFORMED OF THE CONFERENCE.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE GIVE APPROPRIATE PUBLICITY TO THIS EVENT AND ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION BY INTERESTED AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN.

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